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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ALEXANDER VAN DER LELY ET AL

Serial No.: 10/073,015

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: AN ARRANGEMENT FOR AND A METHOD OF MANAGING  
A HERD OF ANIMALS

Group Art Unit: 3644

Examiner: Bret C. Hayes

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Docket No.: 8553/250

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b)**

Attn: Office for Petitions  
To the Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The above-identified Application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper Appeal Brief to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or to take another appropriate action before or on the date that the Appeal Brief was due. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period prescribed for filing such an Appeal Brief which was December 9, 2003.

Applicant claims a small entity status.

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$1,895.00 for payment of \$750.00 for this Petition Fee, \$395.00 for a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114, and \$750.00 for an Amendment which submits fifty (50) new claims of which three (3) claims are

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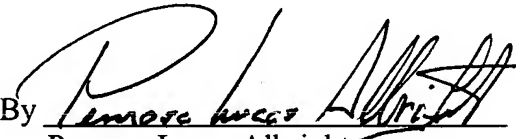
independent claims. If this is in error, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to credit or debit our Account No. 13-2000 as appropriate.

Also submitted herewith are a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 and an Amendment.

Inasmuch as this Utility Patent Application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required. Finally, the entire delay in filing the required Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR §1.114 and the enclosed Amendment from the due date required therefor until the filing of a grantable Petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached: Check Paying Fees  
Request for Continued Examination  
Amendment